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For: PISTON RING WITH PROJECTION

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Advisory Action dated December 18, 2007 and the Office Action dated October 12, 2007, finally rejecting claims 2-5, 9, 10, 17 and 19, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application to accept the previously allowed claims as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.